<u>**AMENDMENTS**</u>

In the Claims

The following is a marked-up version of the claims with the language that is underlined ("___") being added and the language that contains strikethrough ("——") being deleted:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method for configuring a target device to operate as peripheral hardware for a host device, comprising the computer-executed steps of:

receiving a log-in request to connect the target device to the host device, wherein the log-in request includes a host designator identifying a type of host device;

receiving a command from the host device;

determining if the command is an <u>operating system</u> ~~(O/S)~~ <u>(O/S)s</u>protocol-<u>type</u> dependent command;

only if the received command is an ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S</u> protocol-type dependent command, accessing a table of host designators and associated ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S</u> protocol types to determine if there is a match of the log-in request host designator to a host designator in the table; and

selecting an ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S</u> protocol associated with the match to the host designator such that the ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S</u> protocol selected is used by the target device to interpret the command received from the host device.

2.   (Original) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the host designator is a worldwide name.

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3.   (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, further comprising the step of determining if a mode parameter is set for a default ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S</u> protocol; and selecting that default ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S</u> protocol unless there is a match of the log-in request host designator in the table.

4.   (Canceled)

5.   (Original) The method as defined in claim 1, further comprising the step of storing the table in non-volatile memory in the target device.

6.   (Original) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the target device is a memory array.

7.   (Currently Amended) A system for configuring itself for a particular ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S protocol</u>, comprising:

a table of system host system designators and associated ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S</u> protocol types;

a <u>first</u> component for receiving a log-in request to connect the system to a host, wherein the log-in request includes a host designator;

a <u>second</u> component for receiving a command from the host and determining if the command is an ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S protocol-type</u> dependent command;

a <u>third</u> component for accessing the table of host designators and associated ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S</u> protocol types only if the received command is an ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S protocol-type</u> dependent command;

a <u>fourth</u> component for determining if there is a match of the log-in request host designator to a host designator in the table; and

a <u>fifth</u> component for selecting an ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S</u> protocol associated with the match to the host designator such that the ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S</u> protocol selected is used by the system to interpret the command received from the host.

8.   (Currently Amended) The system as defined in claim 7, further comprising a <u>sixth</u> component for determining if a mode parameter is set for a default ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S</u> protocol and selecting that default ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S</u> protocol unless there is a match of the log-in request host designator in the table.

9.   (Previously Presented) The system as defined in claim 7, further comprising a non-volatile memory, and wherein the table is stored in the non-volatile memory.

10.   (Canceled)

11.   (Currently Amended) A program product for configuring a target device, comprising machine-readable program code for causing a machine to perform the following method steps:

receiving a log-in request to connect the target device to a host, wherein the log-in request includes a host designator;

receiving a command from the host device;

determining if the command is an ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S protocol-type</u> dependent command;

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only if the received command is an ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S protocol-type</u> dependent

command, accessing a table of host designators and associated ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S</u> types to determine if

there is a match of the log-in request host designator to a host designator in the table; and

selecting an ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S</u> protocol associated with the match to the host

designator such that the ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S</u> protocol selected is used by the target device to interpret

the command received from the host.

12.   (Canceled)

13.   (Currently Amended) The program product as defined in claim 11, further

comprising code for determining if a mode parameter is set for a default ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S</u> protocol

and selecting that default ~~O/S~~ <u>O/S</u> protocol unless there is a match of the log-in request

host designator in the table.

14.   (Canceled)

15.   (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the

target device communicates with the host device via a SCSI interface.

16.   (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 15, wherein the

target device is directly connected to the host device via the SCSI interface.

17.   (Previously Presented) The system as defined in claim 7, wherein the target

device is a peripheral device of the host.

18.   (Previously Presented) The system as defined in claim 7, wherein the target device communicates with the host device via a SCSI interface.

19.   (Previously Presented) The system as defined in claim 18, wherein the target device is directly connected to the host device via the SCSI interface.